



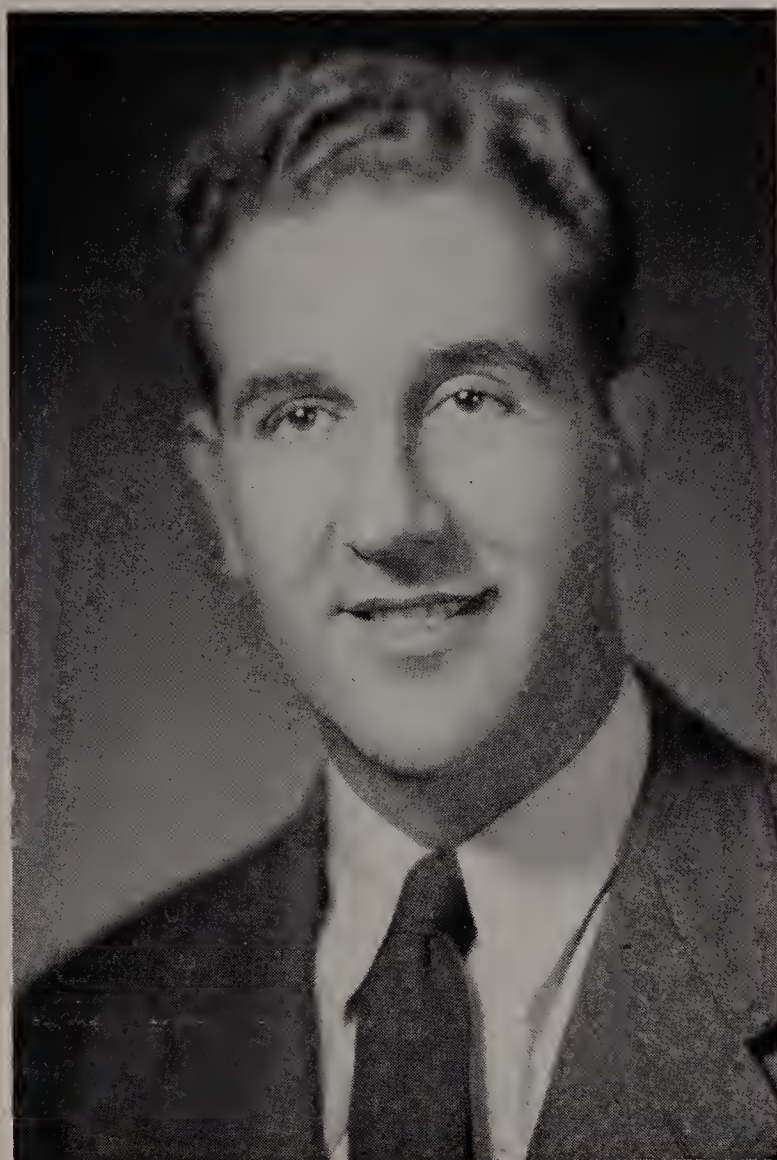
Memoirs X

SOMERSET HIGH SCHOOL

Class of 1947



DEDICATION



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"In grateful appreciation of the many kindnesses bestowed upon the students of Somerset High and as an expression of our gratitude for your ceaseless efforts on our behalf, we, the class of 1947, dedicate MEMOIRS X to you, "COACH" BOUDAKIAN."

Francis J. Kilgrew
PRINCIPAL

"Yet he was kind, or if severe
in ought
The love he bore to learning
was at fault."



Ruth B. Mason
VICE-PRINCIPAL

"It is true politeness, gentleness,
and love for humanity that
constitutes a lady."

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FOREWORD

The dress rehearsal is over. Four years have been spent at Somerset High preparing for opening night. We hope you've learned your lines well for they have the power to carry you far. The script and the troupe with which you have been associated are worthy of the drama. The stage is set, the orchestra is playing the overture. the lights are dimming, the curtain rises



THE CLASS

"Those friends thou hast and their adoption tried,

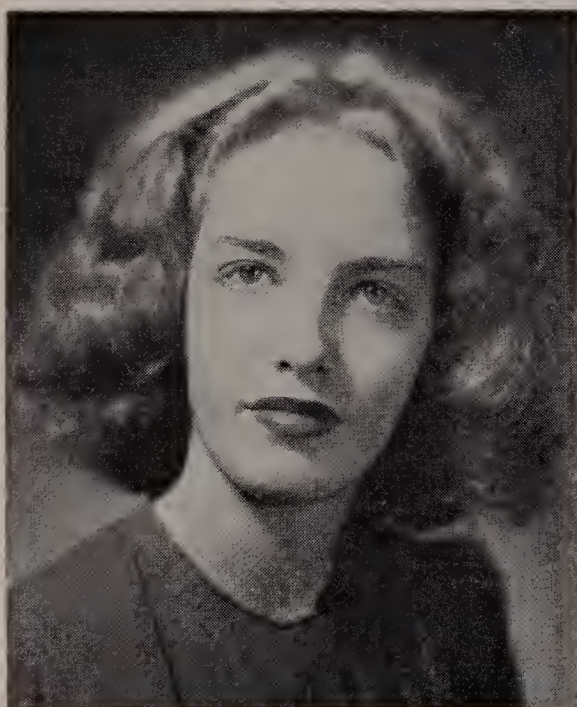
Grapple them to thy soul with hoops of steel."

Robert Louis Alves
"Clarky"

"I never think of the future, it comes soon enough."

Science Club 1 Orchestra 1, 2, 4
 Le Cercle Francais 4

Known as "Clarky" to all his friends, Robert has followed life at Somerset in an easy going, carefree manner. Although he has not participated in athletics, Bob's constant attendance at all games reveals his great interest in sports. Equally responsible in class duties as well as in extra-curricular activities, Bob plans to enter college this fall and we know that he will not stop until he reaches the highest pinnacle of success.



Veronica Frances Apps

"Of a gentle nature, of a pleasant way."

Glee Club 4 Cercle Francais 3, 4

Although she is one of the quiet members of our class, Veronica is friendly and well liked by all. Her good marks in the college course subjects have made her a student of whom the class and school can be proud. Her ambition is to be a music teacher, and with her ability at the piano we know she will succeed. She plans to enter Boston University next fall where we all know she will keep up the good work. Success always, Veronica!

Joseph Arruda, Jr.
"Joe", "Gene Autrey"

"In a word, to be a gentleman is to be a fine and brave man."

Football 2, 3, 4 Basketball 2, 3, 4
 Baseball 2, 3, 4

Joe has been an asset to this school. His willingness and good humor have contributed to making him one of the most popular members of our class. Joe has specialized in the athletic field, being one of our best players on any team, and has several "honorable mentions" attached to his name. Joe's future is undecided, but his good sportsmanship and intelligence will be his guiding stars throughout life.





John Aylward

*"That all the world might say,
'This was a man.'"*

Football Team 2

Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4

John came to Somerset High from the Pottersville Grammar School and since then has made a place for himself in the senior class. He will be remembered for his quiet, serious manner, playing the "sax," and his gifted ability to draw. During his four years at Somerset High, he has proven his fondness for science and math. We know John will be successful in the field of physics which he plans to enter after graduation. You will succeed because of your genuine liking for all you pursue. Good luck, John!

Eleanor Mae Bodwell
"Ellie"

"Cheerfulness is an offshoot of goodness and wisdom."

Librarian 4

Librarian Associate 2, 3 4

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4

Glee Club 1, 2, 4,

Student Council 3, 4

Shorthand Club 3

Class Vice-President 3, Councillor 4

Eleanor is one of the most cheerful girls in our class. Interested in sports, she has been an active member of the Girls' Basketball Team and is a constant "rooter" for our boys. It may be dancing, bowling or skating, but whatever it may be, she is sure to be enjoying herself. Eleanor hopes to become a receptionist in the near future. Keep that ready smile Eleanor, and we know you will succeed.



Jeanne Marie Bouley

"Few things are impossible to diligence and skill."

Glee Club 2

Pep Squad 3

Memoirs 4

Round Table 3, 4

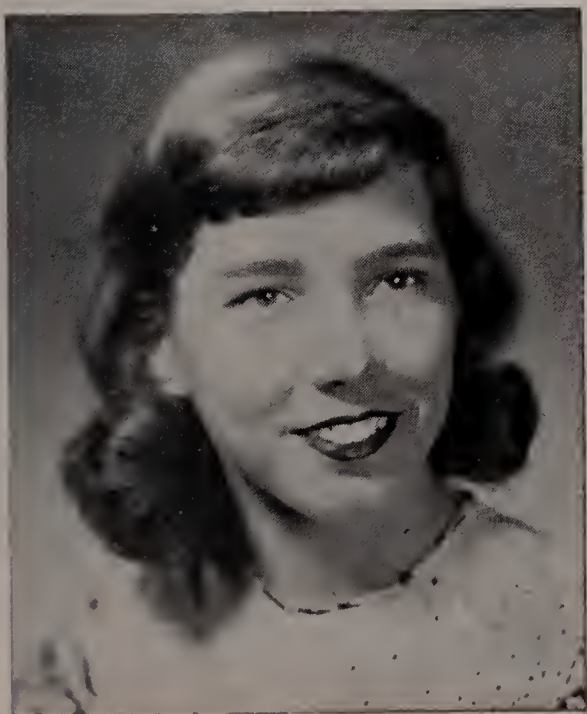
Cheerleaders 4

Le Cercle Francais 3, 4

Library Associates, Chairman 4

Round Table, Secretary 4

Jeanne is one of the most popular girls in our class. Her youthful zest and spirit have gained her many friends among both students and faculty. She has indeed led an active life in S.H.S., being a member of almost every organization and also achieving a high scholastic record. We know Jeanne will have a bright and active future.

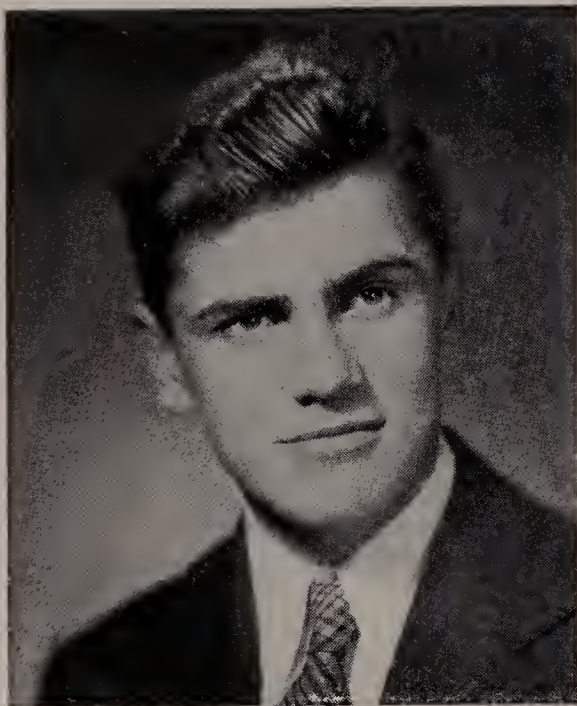


Marjorie Anne Boynton
"Marge", "Margie"

*"More powerful is she who has herself
in her own power."*

Pep Squad 3	Memoirs Staff 4
Dramatic Club 2, 3	Breeze Staff 3, Editor 4
Science Club 1, 2	Shorthand Club 3

"Margie" is one of the light-hearted members of the class. Her witty comments always supply a bit of humor for the benefit of her friends. Because of her scholastic and secretarial abilities Marjorie was chosen as office clerk. "Marge" has a great deal of writing talent and we feel she is wise in planning to attend Lasell Junior College where she will major in journalism.



Roger Bailey Bridge
"Bridgie"

"Tis well to be merry and wise."

Student Council 4 Football 3, 4

Roger graduated from the Pottersville Grammar School four years ago and then entered Somerset High. You always find "Bridgie" in a humorous mood no matter when you meet him. He is always willing to work on committees or do anything to help the school and you can always depend on him. Upon graduation he would like to attend Kingspoint Academy, which is a Merchant Marine School. Our hats are off to you, Roger, and we hope you gain your Kingspoint.

Virginia Ellen Crossley
"Ginny"

"A cheerful temper, joined with innocence, will make beauty attractive, knowledge delightful, and wit good natured."

Le Cercle Francais 3, 4	Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4
Memoirs 4	Library Associate 2, 3, 4
Special Glee 3, 4	Class Secretary 1, 2, 3, 4
Vice-President 4	Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4

As a result of her cheerful attitude, Virginia has won many friends during her four years at Somerset High. A most promising college student, she has hopes of becoming an occupational therapist. Her determination and will to work will help her to accomplish this aim.





Jesse Richard Crowe
"Dick"

"Speech is of time, silence of eternity."

Football 2, 3, 4

Captain 4

Dick has been a strong bulwark against the storms and strifes of his class' high school career. Also there will be a big space on the football field that will take a good man to fill because "Dick" was one of our best linesmen. "Dick" plans to go to radio school after his graduation and become a radio technician. When he does become a technician it will be another gain for radio because he has always been, and will continue to be, a very hard and conscientious worker..

Thomas John Daley
"Bly"

"He is neither above nor below his business."

Orchestra 1, 2

Breeze Staff 4

Round Table 4

Dramatic Club 3

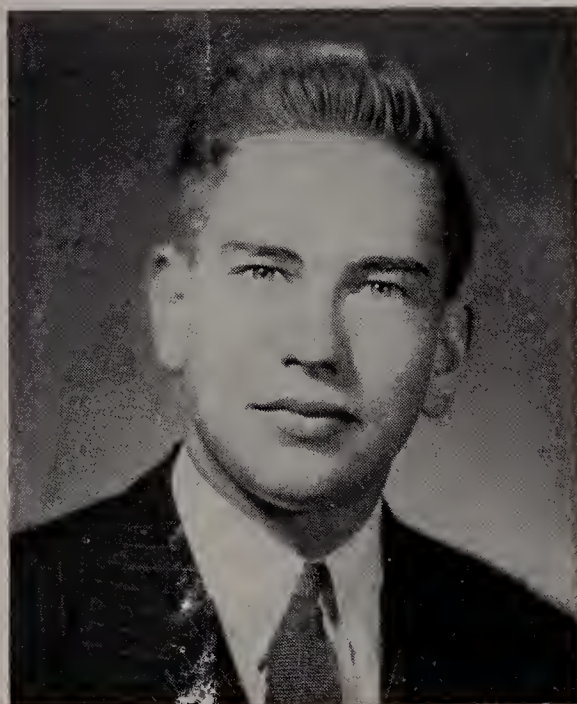
Football 3, 4

Student Council 4

Class Treasurer 4

Memoirs Business Manager 4

Tom, our class business man, has displayed his ability not only for business, but for many other things, as can be seen above. His interest in the welfare of the class has proved he has the qualities of a good leader. Many of us will always picture Tom in Panneton's Pharmacy, doing what he likes best. We're sure he'll succeed at Rhode Island College of Pharmacy.



Thomas Joel Doyle
"Tom"

"The power of oratory is not truth but persuasion."

Round Table 3, 4

Class Treasurer 1, 2

Le Cercle Francais 4

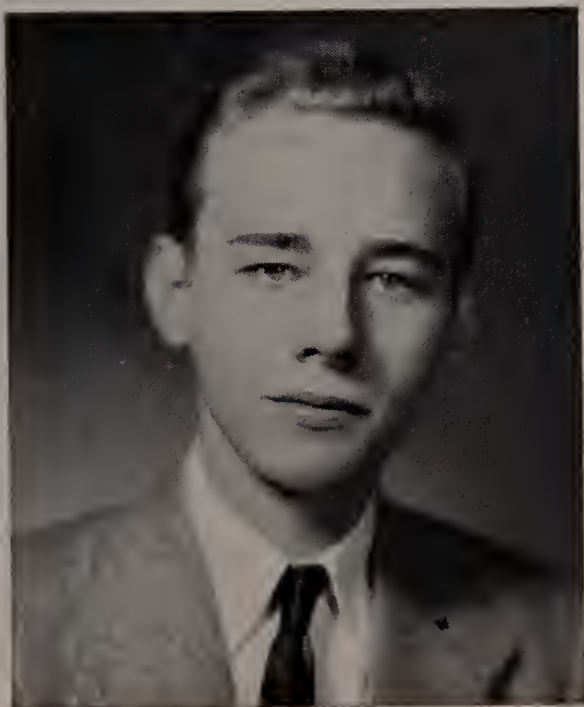
Memoirs Editor 4

Class President 3, 4

Dramatic Club 2, 3

Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4

This list of Tom's distinctions gives some idea of his value to the class of 1947 and to the school. It says nothing, however, of his two hobbies: philosophy and oratory. Tying all his gifts together is his personality, which will make many friends and carry him far. He intends to become a teacher of English and, of course, of Philosophy.



Lorraine Adrienne Ferland

"An able girl shows her spirit by gentle words and resolute actions."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4 Shorthand Club 4
Secretary of S. A. A. 3 President 4

Although one of the brightest girls in our class throughout her four years at Somerset High, Lorraine has proved that her ability does not lie only in the scholastic field. Lorraine is always ready to do her share. After graduation she plans to attend a business school to prepare for a secretarial position. With Lorraine's competence and ability, we know that she will attain great things.



Ruth Inez Gell "Inez"

"Truth, when witty, is the wittiest of all things."

Science Club 1, 2 Shorthand Club 3, 4
Cheerleaders 4

Inez Gell, better known as "Inie" to her classmates, is one of the most attractive girls of the class. Inez combines with her beauty her artistic ability. This has greatly helped her class and the school to be just a little brighter at their social functions. Everyone hopes and believes success will be "Inie's" in the field of her choice.

Madelyn Goff

"Age could not wither nor customs stale her infinite variety."

Shorthand Club 3 Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4

Another student for whom we thank the Village School, is Madelyn Goff. Since her entrance to S.H.S. she has been of infinite value in extra-curricula activities. Throughout her four years in school she has pursued the commercial course. Although she has no definite plans for the future, we are sure she will continue as successfully in the future as she has in the past.





Shirley Jean Haggerty
"Shirl"

"To err is human, to forgive divine."

Breeze Staff 4 Basketball 3
Pep Squad 4 Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Shorthand Club 3, 4
Vice-President 3, Treasurer 4

"Shirl" came to us from the South School and brought along with her the wit and personality that have made her, as can be easily seen, a well known member of the class. She has shown her interest and her cooperative spirit by the various activities in which she has taken part during the four years here. As yet, she hasn't made any definite plans for the future, but we're sure she'll succeed in whatever field she enters.

Jean Frances Harrington

"Still waters run deep."

Le Cercle Francais 4 Orchestra 1, 2, 3
Glee Club 3, 4 Memoirs Staff 4

Jean is a quiet, unassuming young miss, but with a "heap" of personality in her pleasant smile that is sure to go on winning her friends through life, as it has through high school. Music is her hobby, with which vocally and instrumentally she has won appreciation from classmates and school. She plans to enter training as a nurse, and she'll do it faithfully and well, as she does all things.



Maureen Kathleen Hayden
"Mau"

"Good nature is one of the richest fruits of true Christianity."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4 Pep Squad 3
Special Glee 4 Head Cheerleader 4
Dramatic Club 2, 3 Class Vice-President 4
Le Cercle Francais 4 SAA Vice-President 3
Science Club 2, 3, Secretary 2, 3
Girls' Basketball 1, 2, 3

Maureen has been very active in all of her four years of S.H.S. She has a flair for drawing and plans to further her knowledge in this field. Her even humor and willingness to cooperate will assure her of certain success in any field.

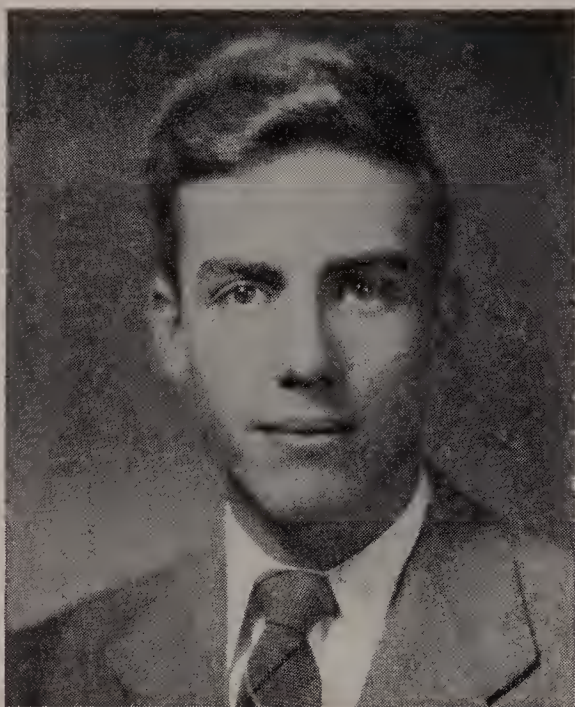
Beatrice Holt
"Bea"

"The secret of success is constancy of purpose."

Glee Club 2, 3, 4

Shorthand Club 3

"Bea" is one of the quiet members of the class who lets her character and dependability speak for themselves. She came to us from the South School, went patiently to work at her shorthand and typing in the commercial course, began presently to appear on the honor roll, and in her senior year won a responsible position on the school office staff. After graduation she would like to try her hand at business accounting where she is sure to succeed. Good luck, "Bea".



Thomas Allen Jewell
"Tom"

"A man he seems of cheerful yesterdays and confident tomorrows."

Football 2, 3, 4

Science Club 1

Basketball 2, 3, 4

Dramatic Club 3

Memoirs Staff 4

Round Table 4

Class President 1, 2

Breeze Staff 2, 4

Le Cercle Francais 4, Treasurer 4

Student Council 1, 2

Tom has played a leading role at Somerset High School since entering it in '43, being active in both curricular and extra-curricular pursuits. Tom has combined a pleasing personality with a mathematical mind and with such attributes he will surely graduate from college with flying colors.

Everett Charles Kashar

"An able man shows his spirit by gentle words and resolute action."

Science Club 1, 2, Treasurer 1

Round Table 3, 4, Treasurer 4

Le Cercle Francais 3, 4

Memoirs 4, Class Treasurer 3

Student Council 3, 4 SAA, Treasurer 4

Everett is one of the most outstanding members of our class, both scholastically and inter-scholastically. His ambition is definitely aimed at becoming a doctor. The medical profession will certainly make a gain in Everett for he has high ethics, progressiveness and sociability. Best of wishes for the future, Everett.





Shirley Frances Lockhart
"Shirl"

"Vivacity is the health of the spirit."

President of Shorthand Club 3
Basketball Team 3, 4, Captain 4
Pep Squad 3 Glee Club 3, 4

One of the most athletic girls of the class, Shirley has spent a great deal of her time in the gym and on the field. Perhaps that is what has given her so much of her pep. Shirley came from the Pottersville School and has taken the commercial course throughout her four years. She has no immediate plans for next year, but whatever Shirley undertakes, we know her pep and vitality will carry her a long way.

Francis Roger Lussier
"Luscious"

*"He who has a thousand friends,
has not a friend to spare."*

Basketball 2, 3, 4 Football 2, 3, 4

Francis started to make a name for himself when he burst in on Somerset four years ago, and he has succeeded. If there is any mysterious excitement stirring through the corridors, or a sudden hilarious outburst in a corner of the study hall, "Luscious" is usually very much in evidence. Although his future vocation is undecided, we are certain that success is destined to follow so energetic a fellow. We're going to miss you, "Luscious"!



Dolores Mary Frances Lynch
"Dolly"

"Rare as is true love, true friendship is rarer."

Girl Councillor 1
Treasurer 3, Vice-President 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 1, 2, 3
Basketball 4 Shorthand Club 3, 4

"Dolly," one of the most versatile members of our class, came from the South School. Her pleasant smile and carefree manner have won her many friends. One can often find her talking over the fashions of the day or in one of her quieter moods, writing letters. Whatever career she chooses, we can be sure she will be successful. Smile, "Dolly", and you will see the path of the future.



Colene Gibbs Marchbanks
"Connie"

"Diligence is the mother of good fortune."

Secretary 3, 4 Glee Club 2, 3, 4
Shorthand Club 3, 4

"Connie", a quiet and efficient young lady, came to us from the Pottersville School and was a welcome addition to our class. Always poised and calm, she possesses the ability to meet any situation. After graduation she will continue her studies at the International Business Machines School. If she works as hard in the future as she has in the past four years at Somerset High, we know that "Connie's" talents will be greatly appreciated.



Donald Martins

"Speech is silver, but silence is golden."

Donald, one of the quiet members of our class, came to us from the South School. Throughout his high school career, Donald has been of an easy going, but serious, nature. Although he has not actively participated in any sport, Donald has been very much interested in them, and one can see him at any Somerset game. His plans for the future are not definite as yet, but as a result of his diligence, we can be assured that Donald will do well in whatever vocation he embarks upon.

Donald Leonard Mathewson
"Christy"

"It is tranquil people who accomplish much."

"Christy", a graduate of the South Grammar School, is one of our more serious classmates. Although he is quiet and serious, he is easy to get along with and makes interesting conversation. Those who know him well can verify this statement. Whenever "Christy" is called upon to do something, you can feel sure it will be well done. Although he is undecided about his future, we feel sure he will be successful and wish him the best of luck.





Pauline Marie Morin
"Paul"

"A merry heart through all the day."

Le Cercle Francais 3, 4 President 4

We have among us slackers and workers—needless to say, Pauline is one of the workers. Her diligent and efficient work in the school office has not gone unnoticed, for Pauline ranks high among the girls who have done the most for Somerset High. Pauline's most noticeable attribute is her beaming good nature. She is always smiling, friendly and eager to please. Her life-long ambition will be realized when she enters a hospital as a student nurse this Fall. We know that perseverance will win for Pauline the choicest laurels of success.

Elizabeth Nolan
"Betty"

"Modesty is of the color of virtue."

Glee Club 2, 3, 4 Breeze 4
Shorthand Club 3, Treasurer 4
Girls' Basketball Team 4

To write down the many things that make a person well-liked is repetitious. To have all those qualities is an accomplishment. Betty is one of those people who has a natural interest in her school and classmates and who can always be counted on to help out in any situation. In the future she hopes to become a telephone operator. Good luck, Betty.



Elsie Oliveira

"To women, silence gives their proper grace."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4 Shorthand Club 3, 4

Elsie came to us as a Freshman from the Village School. She has been a very quiet and studious pupil throughout her four years at Somerset High. Although a quiet person, her voice has been loaned for her four school years as a member of the Girls' Glee Club. She is a member of the commercial course class, and although not definitely sure of her future plans, she will undoubtedly follow along in this field and be successful.

Elizabeth Mary Rockett
"Betty"

*"In small proportions we just beauty see,
and in short measures life may perfect be."*

Shorthand Club 3 Glee Club 3, 4

Betty is one of the petite members of the class. Although small, she is nevertheless an active member of the school. During her four years of high school, Betty has followed the commercial course. Being extremely interested in movie stars, she can always be called upon to offer the latest news of Hollywood. Her interest in the movies has made Betty quite sure that she would like to be a make-up artist after completion of high school. Best of luck, Betty, you're sure to succeed.



Joan Anne Rothwell
"Joanie"

"A cheerful temper maketh beauty attractive."

Student Council 2, 3 Special Glee Club 3, 4
Cheerleader 4 Class Councillor 2, 3
Glee Club 3, 4, President 4
Science Club 1, 2, President 2
Le Cercle Francais 4, Pep Squad 3
Library Associate 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4

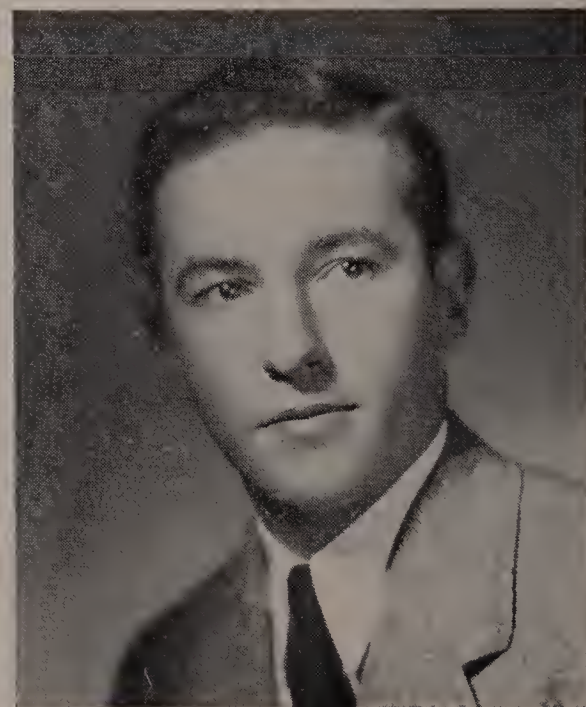
Joan, one of the most cheerful girls in our class, came to us from the Pottersville School. Her pleasant ways and ready smile are responsible for her popularity with both pupils and teachers. Joan has faithfully followed the college course and plans to further her education.

Alexander Rotsko
"Alec", "Russian"

"His talents run in many directions."

Memoirs Staff 4 Breeze Staff 4
Baseball 2, 3, 4 Dramatic Club 3, 4
Student Council 1, 3, 4
Round Table 3, 4, Vice-President 4
President S.A.A. 4, Boy Councillor 1, 3
Le Cercle Francais 3, 4, Vice-President 4
Football 3, 4, Basketball 2, 3, 4, Captain 4

Alec, the versatile member of the class, excels in both athletic and scholastic fields. He hopes to become a mechanical engineer and we are sure he will be a successful one, for his perseverance and natural ability will serve him well.





Alton Shaw
"Al"

"To a young heart everything is fun."

Al is the real outdoor type. He enjoys nothing better than fishing, hunting, and trapping animals. Always finding the cheerful side of any situation, Al is known for his easy, carefree manner. He has always devised ways to earn money in the past years and we hope that he will be quite capable of doing so in the future. Al plans to become an auto mechanic. We are sure he will be successful in this field, and we wish him the best of luck in the future.

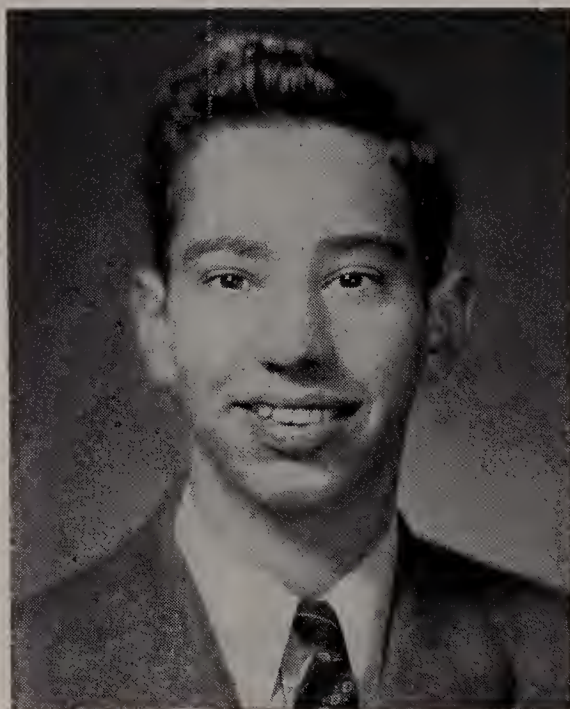
Raymond Soares
"Ray"

"A merry heart goes all the way."

Baseball 2, 3, 4

Basketball 4

Ray, the likeable young chap with the ready wit and cheery smile, came to us from the South School. Throughout his high school career, Ray has displayed versatile interests, participating in athletics and using his spare time by working in Cherry & Webb. He has always been accommodating, cheerful and humorous. These attributes will surely help him in his future work. The best of luck to you, Ray.



Harold Southwick

"Patience and fortitude conquer all things."

Harold, who hails from the Village School, is the military minded member of our class, as has been shown by his activities in the State Guard and his great desire for a future in the Armed Services of the U. S. A. He is a quiet lad and very easy to get along with. He is liked by all his class-mates, and he will not hesitate to aid his fellow students in any way possible. This cooperative spirit will certainly bring him success and happiness in his future profession.

Esther Clotelde Sousa
"Clotelde"

"Art does not imitate; but interpret."

One of the many artists of which the class can boast, Clotelde has made a name for herself in the class of '47 with her many and excellent drawings. A graduate of the Village School, she has been prominent in school activities since entering Somerset High School in her freshman year. She hopes to further her studies in the field of art as a fashion illustrator or designer. If her talents are as acknowledged and appreciated as they have been these four years she can do nothing but succeed in this, her chosen field.



Lorraine Souza
"Shorty"

"A happy heart maketh the happy maiden."

Shorthand Club 3, 4 Basketball Team 3
 Glee Club 2, 3, 4

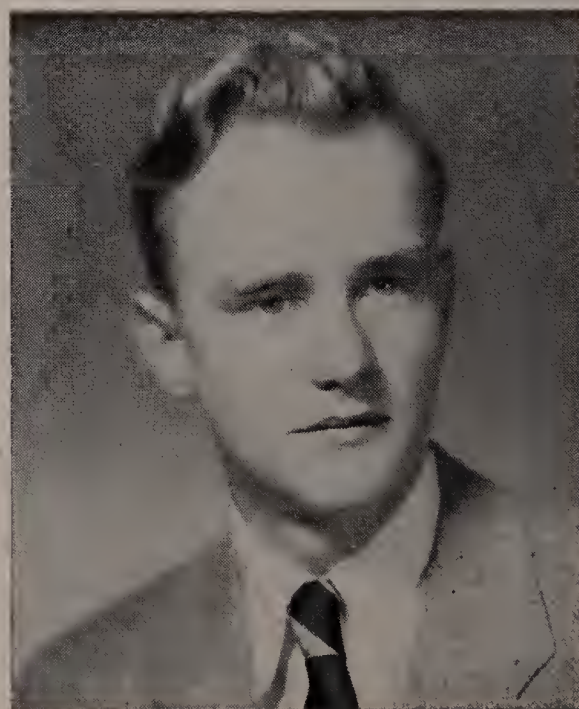
This little Miss came to us from B.M.C. Durfee High School in her sophomore year. It is a well established fact that Lorraine is the possessor of a care-free temperament, and she is seldom seen without a smile. Lorraine is as yet undecided as to what future course she will pursue, but with her cheerful disposition we are sure she will succeed.

Thomas Holt Stansfield, Jr.
"Tommy"

"A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance."

Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4

Tommy is the happy-go-lucky chap of our class, always willing to help out in school activities. He came from Morton Junior High into his Freshman year at Somerset. Since then, he has proved his ability to mix pleasure and work exceedingly well. After faithfully serving the orchestra for four years, it appears that Tommy finds this work to be his favorite pastime. He is undecided as to what his future will be, but we are sure he will be successful.





Wanda Tolpa

"Dignity of manner always conveys a sense of reserved force."

Shorthand Club 3

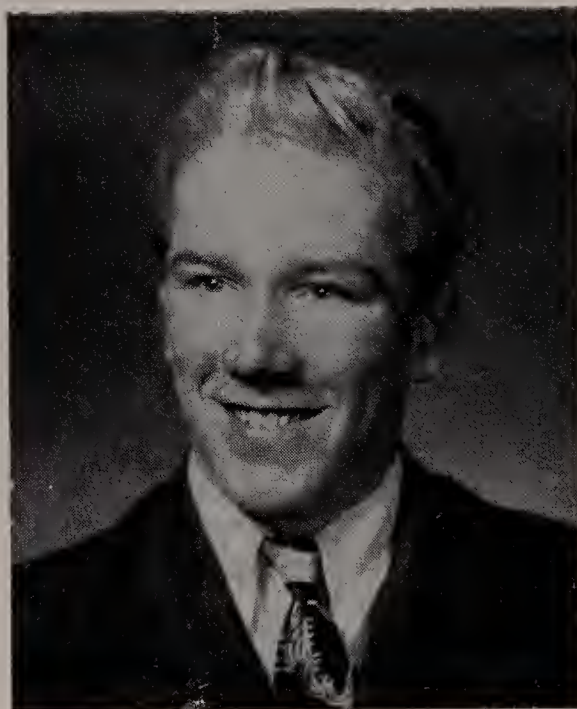
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4

This attractive young lady is a well known member of our class. Wanda is interested in sports, particularly basketball, and never misses a physical education period. She is interested in hair styling as is proved by the many pleasing hairdo's she affects. After graduation Wanda plans to attend the Springfield Beauty Culture School where she will follow up her interest. You have our sincere wishes for the best of luck, Wanda.

William Wallace True
"Wook", "Bill"

"Men of few words are the best men."

They say that willingness is one-half of accomplishment. If this is true, then Bill's accomplishments should be many. He has been one of the most willing and amiable members of our class and can always be counted on to help out in any task. A member of basketball and football teams, he has shown a spirit of cooperation and interest. Although he has no definite plans for the future, we know that his perserverance will never fail him.



Gerald Van Martin
"Jerry"

"A man of pleasure is a man of pains."

"Jerry," as he is known through the corridors of Somerset High, came to us from Pottersville Grammar School. Jerry has been a hard worker on all attempted class projects, not only loaning himself as a worker but also as a chauffeur when a car was needed to complete some last minute idea. His wit and humor are a source of merriment throughout the school. Jerry plans to enter the Army upon graduation from S. H. S.



Jeanne Agnes Wamboldt
"Wambie"

"Nature designed us to be of good cheer."

Le Cercle Francais 4 Girls' Basketball Team 2
 Glee Club 4 Memoirs 4

"Wambie" came to us from the Wilbur School. She is one of the cheerful, talkative young ladies of our class, and it is well-known that she takes an active part in most discussions. After graduation Jeanne plans to attend college for two years, prior to entering the nursing profession. Your pleasing personality will undoubtedly lead you to success, Jeanne, and we wish you the best of luck in the future.



Ruth Hope Weeden
"Ruth"

"She doeth little kindnesses which most leave undone."

Le Cercle Francais 3, 4, Secretary 4
 Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4 Memoirs Staff 4
 Special Glee 3, 4

Ruth has been a very useful and cheerful member of the class of '47. Through her efforts, many a class project has been made a success. In spite of all her activities, she has never neglected her studies, and has been an honor roll student the better part of her high school career. Ruth's clear soprano voice has many times been heard in the Girls' Glee Club adding just that right touch to our musical programs. The best of luck, Ruth, in your career at Katherine Gibbs.

Janice Williamson
"Jan", "Willy"

"A blithe heart makes a blooming visage."

Memoirs 4 Glee Club 3, 4
 Special Glee Club 4 Science Club 1, 2
 Le Cercle Francais 4
 Library Associate 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4

Janice, another Pottersville graduate, is probably the jolliest girl of our class. Everyone who meets her will always be greeted by a warm and happy smile. Although of an easy going nature, Janice has been active, loyal and helpful during her four years at S.H.S. Janice has always aided in the library and was elected Secretary of the Librarians in her Senior Year. Interested in humanity and life as a whole, she is aiming to become a nurse, and it looks as if she is on her way to a successful career in a worthy profession.





Shirley Jacquelin . Wilson
"Willie"

"Variety is the mother of enjoyment."

Shorthand Club 3

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4

Shirley came to us from the Village School, where she was content to be a quiet observer of events. That is pretty much her story for the four high school years, although her cheerful smile doesn't hide the fact that she has been pretty busy at home and at work in the city. Her commercial course suggests that she means to go right on working, but she hasn't as yet definitely made up her mind. When she does, we are sure that her smile will carry her a long way. Good luck, "Willie"!

Dorothy Wood
"Dot"

"Let me die to the sounds of delicious music."

Orchestra 1, 2, 3 Glee Club 4

Le Cercle Francais 3, 4

Shorthand Club 4, Memoirs 4

One of the more quiet girls of the class, Dot has nevertheless had her share of popularity because of her musical ability. She has pursued both the college and commercial courses, but hopes to become an office receptionist in the not-too-distant future. We know her ambition will be fully realized as she leaves the Class of '47.



Our Veterans

Ernest Gagnon
"Tiny", "Ernie"

"Tis good nature that wins the heart."

Although Ernie did not begin his high school years with the Class of '47, his ready humor and quick wit made him a most welcome and popular addition in the year of '46. Ernie left school in his sophomore year to join the navy and returned in his senior year to complete his studies. In the near future he hopes to become affiliated with the State Police. If a will makes a way, we know Ernie will be a great success in this or any field.



Richard J. Dyer
"Dick"

"Good nature is worth more than honor to the person who possesses it."

After five years of absence, Dick returned to Somerset High to continue his high school education. During the time he was away, he served in Uncle Sam's navy, and we know he did his job well. He is quiet and efficient, always getting his work done. He is much interested in sports and was very active on the "Vets" basketball team last winter and on their baseball team this summer. Though you have no immediate plans for the future, Dick, we wish you lots of success in the field of your choice.

Edmund Ferland
"Eddie"

"Thy modesty's a candle to thy merit."

Eddie joined our class early this fall. Prior to this, he was in the Navy. He is one of the quieter vets, but nevertheless, most of us have come to like and respect him. Eddie has revealed to us that he would like a job with the Standard Oil Company in South America. With the experience he has had in the past in this line, he will surely get to South America and be successful.

Norman Lynch
"Norm"

"Fine manners are the mantle of fair minds."

Norman Lynch, that popular young man with a ready wit for any occasion, came to us from Pottersville school, from which he graduated prior to joining the Navy. He came back to Somerset High early this fall. His future plans indicate a career in automobile inspection, where we know he will do well. He plans to begin this work in September, and we know he will "make good."

Augustine Motta
"Gus"

"Wit is the flower of imagination."

Gus, another of our vets, joined our class in September. He was in the class of '44, but left in his Junior year to join the Navy. He went in as a pharmacists' mate, then after three years, Uncle Sam decided Gus had done enough, and sent him home for good. Gus plans to take a Clinical Course in Boston when he receives his diploma in June. We're all sure he'll be successful.



Our Classmate in the Service

Donald Harry Cox
"Don"

"Laugh and the world laughs with you."

When Donald joined the army on October 4, 1946, he was missed immediately, for Don is one of those cheerful persons who always bring a smile to the people around him. He was a chemistry enthusiast and could always be found in the "lab" trying some new experiment. Donald began his army career at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, with the infantry, and likes his work as a cook very much. With the enthusiasm and ambition with which he tackles jobs we are sure that Donald will be successful in life.

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

ROBERT ALVES
VERONICA APPS
JOHN ALYWARD
JOSEPH ARRUDA
ELEANOR BODWELL
JEANNE BOULEY
MARJORIE BOYNTON
ROGER BRIDGE
VIRGINIA CROSSLEY
RICHARD CROWE
THOMAS DALEY
THOMAS DOYLE
LORRAINE FERLAND
ERNEST GAGNON
INEZ GELL
MADELYN GOFF
SHIRLEY HAGGERTY
JEAN HARRINGTON
MAUREEN HAYDEN
BEATRICE HOLT
THOMAS JEWELL
EVERETT KASHAR
FRANCIS LUSSIER
SHIRLEY LOCKHART
DOLORES LYNCH
COLENE MARCHBANKS
DONALD MARTINS
DONALD MATHEWSON
PAULINE MORIN
ELIZABETH NOLAN
ELSIE OLIVEIRA
ELIZABETH ROCKETT
JOAN ROTHWELL
ALEXANDER ROTSKO
ALTON SHAW
RAYMOND SOARES
CLOTELDE SOUSA
LORRAINE SOUZA
HAROLD SOUTHWICK
THOMAS STANSFIELD
WANDA TOLPA
WILLIAM TRUE
GERALD VAN MARTIN
JEANNE WAMBOLDT
RUTH WEEDEN
JANICE WILLIAMSON
SHIRLEY WILSON
DOROTHY WOOD

Nicest Teeth
Most Conscientious
Neatest
Best Physique
Most Sociable
Most Active
Most Sincere
Best Looking
Most Frank
Best Natured
Most Businesslike
Best Orator
Most Efficient
Most Obliging
Wittiest
Best Smile
Most Comical
Most Agreeable
Most Dramatic
Neatest
Best Dressed
Most Studious
Biggest Flirt
Most Athletic
Most Friendly
Most Dignified
Most Congenial
Quietest
Most Romantic
Nicest Eyes
Quietest
Best Dressed
Best Singer
Most Athletic
Greatest Hunter
Most Happy-Go-Lucky
Best Artist
Tiniest
Most Industrious
Most Willing
Nicest Complexion
Best Sport
Sportiest
Fastest Talker
Most Musical
Jolliest
Most Carefree
Dreamiest

CLASS HISTORY

Relaxing with my favorite pipe and thinking about days long flown by, inevitably my mind wandered back to Somerset High School wherein many happy hours were passed amidst friends never forgotten. I reached for that dear blue volume of Memoirs Ten and fondly recalled the history of our four eventful years.

Let us review our comparatively brief sojourn at our Alma Mater, seeing here and there the lighted candles that have always served as the beacon lights to our future. Let us open the frayed cover and enjoy the wealth of memory enclosed.

In the fall of 1943, we entered Somerset High School as freshmen, as timid and frightened as any other class has ever been.

Our first class meeting was held in October, and with the guidance of Mr. McHugh we elected our officers. They were:

President: THOMAS JEWELL
Vice-President: MARY VELOZO
Secretary: VIRGINIA CROSSLEY
Treasurer: THOMAS DOYLE
Girl Councillor: DOLORES LYNCH
Boy Councillor: ALEXANDER ROTSKO

Our first step into the spot-light of entertainment was the Spring Dance in April, 1944. It was a real success, proving to the upper class-men that our class was capable of doing things well.

After a wonderful summer, we again entered SHS, this time as presumptuous sophomores. We knew everything that year, or so **we** thought.

At our first class meeting of the year, with Mr. Ralph Westcott our advisor, we elected the following officers:

President: THOMAS JEWELL
Vice-President: MARY VELOZO
Secretary: VIRGINIA CROSSLEY
Treasurer: THOMAS DOYLE
Girl Councillor: JOAN ROTHWELL
Boy Councillor: WILLIAM TURCOTTE

Our second social activity in our high school career was the Thanksgiving Dance held in November, 1944. With appropriate decorations, a fine orchestra, and delectable refreshments, a wonderful evening was enjoyed by all.

In our Junior year we embarked on the second half of our high school career. Miss Harrington was our advisor, and under her leadership we elected as our officers:

President: THOMAS DOYLE
Vice-President: ELEANOR BODWELL
Secretary: VIRGINIA CROSSLEY
Treasurer: EVERETT KASHAR
Girl Councillor: JOAN ROTHWELL
Boy Councillor: ALEXANDER ROTSKO

Our social activities were resumed with the Hallowe'en Dance in October. With cornstalks and pumpkins, haystacks and scarecrows as our decorations, we all had an enjoyable time.

April showers usually bring May flowers, but the April of 1946 brought

a shower of class rings, never before received so enthusiastically.

Then in June, for the first time, the Juniors, alone, sponsored the Junior-Senior Prom. Practically every one in the class helped in this important event, and it was a wonderful success.

The Prom closed all social activities for the year and we woke up to the fact that in September we would actually be seniors.

Then, September came and we seniors entered the last year of high school. Under the direction of Miss Mason, we elected for officers.

President: THOMAS DOYLE

Vice-President: MAUREEN HAYDEN

Secretary: VIRGINIA CROSSLEY

Treasurer: THOMAS DALEY

Girl Councillor: ELEANOR BODWELL

Boy Councillor: ROGER BRIDGE

We had charge of the Autumn Festival, the first dance of the year, and it was a grand success.

Before Christmas vacation, the Memoirs staff was organized and it began work immediately.

Another project was the sale of Reynolds' Rockett pens.

Then in March, we received the inevitable senior orals and everyone buckled down and really studied.

Our final year ended with the Prom, senior banquet, and finally our own wonderful graduation.

It seemed difficult to realize that we were no longer an active part of Somerset High School but had left to enter into a new world where we would no longer have the helpful guidance of our teachers and classmates.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Class of 1947 of Somerset High School, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being of sound mind and body, do make, publish and declare this, our last will and testament.

We, the Class of '47, bequeath to the class of '48, the answers to the new Senior Orals that they may have better luck with them than we had!

We, the year book staff, leave to next year's hopefuls, Memoirs X as an example of what a staff can do in spite of its editor.

I, Inez Gell, leave my shorthand hieroglyphics for Miss Mason to decipher in her spare time.

I, Gerald Van Martin, bequeath my '47 Studebaker to those poor unfortunates who must walk to school every morning.

I, Pauline Morin, leave a warning to the future chemists of Somerset High School—beware of sulphuric acid!

I, Everett Kashar, leave my maroon and gold sweater that it may brighten up the lives of next year's French Class.

I, Thomas Doyle, bequeath my well-known philosophy—to whom it may concern.

I, Jeanne Bouley, leave behind my extra-curricular activities to be distributed among next year's Seniors.

We, the Cheerleaders, leave a new mascot to help next year's squad during a few basketball games.

I, Madelyn Goff, leave, as an example that more than one benefit can be derived from education, my name.

I, Joan Rothwell, leave my fancy figured sandwich paper to adorn the peanut butter sandwiches in the cafeteria.

I, Jeanne Wambolt, leave my housing plans to the first junior to take that eventful journey to the altar.

I, Elsie Oliveira, leave my quiet manner to those loud and boisterous people in the cafeteria.

I, Ruth Weeden, leave the Pepsi Cola Scholarship test to those expectant juniors—it isn't worth it.

I, Francis Lussier, leave my excess vim, vigor and vitality to those people who find it difficult to keep awake during class.

I, Marjorie Boynton, leave the Breeze—long may it blow through the corridors of S. H. S.

I, Virginia Crossley, leave my green ink to help decorate the reports due in English IV.

I, Thomas Jewell, leave my bright red suspenders,—I'll never use them at college.

I, Lorraine Ferland, bequeath my efficiency to those poor souls who never have time to do their homework.

I, Wanda Tolpa, leave my fashionable hair styles—the envy of various classmates.

I, Clotelde Sousa, leave my bathing beauty sketches to adorn the walls of the boys' locker room.

We have heretofore ascribed our names and affixed our seals this 11th day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven.

CLASS PROPHECY

It is the year 1965, the year of the 175th anniversary of our town of Somerset. Everyone has come back home for the great celebration. Most of the classes which graduated fifteen to twenty years ago are holding reunions. The class of '47 is going to hold theirs this afternoon. Donald Martins, owner of a bus company, has let us use one of his buses, the driver of which is Donald Mathewson. Shall we accompany him?

The first person whom we'll pick up is Thomas Daley, owner of a chain drug store. He is having a little trouble with Liggetts' and his lawyer is Tom Doyle, best criminal lawyer in the country. Staying with Daley are Roger Bridge, officer in the Merchant Marine, and Tom Jewell, commander of the U.S.S. Jewellotsko which is also the name of a great suspension bridge being built across the Mississippi River by construction engineer Alexander Rotsko. Also there is John Aylward, a scientist in DuPont chemical laboratory.

The next stop we make is for Ruth Weeden, Joan Rothwell, and their pianist, Veronica Apps, whose current appearances at the Metropolitan in New York promise to break all-time records.

Then we stop for Dr. Everett Kashar, who has just completed a successful brain operation. The assistant surgeon was Dr. Robert Alves, who has a large practice in New York State.

Next we pick up Raymond Soares now driving for Dick Crowe's Hell Drivers. Home for the occasion also is Joe Arruda, a star of Big League baseball.

At the next house, we get Inez Gell, Powers model, and Maureen Hayden whose smile still adorns the Ipana ads. Ginny Crossley, also staying with Inez, is now an occupational therapist and has built up a wonderful practice in Louisiana.

Just back from the wilds of Africa is Alton Shaw, big game hunter, with his assistant trainer, Bill True. We'd better get them next.

Coming down the street we see Madelyn Goff and Shirley Wilson, now married, who have just left their children at the day nursery which is run by Janice Williamson and Jeanne Wamboldt, registered nurses.

Open house is being held at the home of Jeanne Bouley, wife of millionaire M. J. Mintmore. We find there Pauline Morin, receptionist at the White House, Lorraine Ferland, secretary to the French delegate to the U. N., Beatrice Holt and Colene Marchbanks, executive assistants to Jerry Van Martin, of Van Martin and Lussier, Inc. and Shirley Lockhart, physical education teacher in the high school. Also there, are Harold Southwick, Mgr. of the coat department at Macy's and his three models, Dolores Lynch, Betty Nolan, and Betty Rockett.

Waiting for our bus in front of Wanda's Beauty Salon, we find Shirley Haggerty and Elsie Oliveira, secretaries to Eleanor Bodwell, interior decorator. Working at Wanda's are Lorraine Souza, manicurist, and hair stylist, Clotelde Sousa.

Currently appearing at a nearby nightclub are Stansfield's Syncopators with pianist Dorothy Wood and bass violinist Jean Harrington.

On our way we were stopped by State Trooper Ernest Gagnon, but he only wanted to see his classmates and talk with them.

The next day there appeared in the "Sunrise Herald", of which Marjorie Boynton is editor, a detailed account of the reunion. I quote:

"The years have fulfilled many expectations but there were many surprises, too. Several members of the class mentioned how much they had come to appreciate the fine training received at Somerset High and how their education there helped them to lead a more successful and happy life."

HONOR ROLL

Freshman Year

ELEANOR BODWELL
JEANNE BOULEY
MARJORIE BOYNTON
VIRGINIA CROSSLEY
THOMAS DALEY
*LORRAINE FERLAND
BEATRICE HOLT

DOROTHY WOOD

THOMAS JEWELL
EVERETT KASHAR
FRANCIS LUSSIER
COLENE MARCHBANKS
PAULINE MORIN
ALEXANDER ROTSKO
RUTH WEEDEN

Sophomore Year

VERONICA APPS
JEANNE BOULEY
*LORRAINE FERLAND

EVERETT KASHAR
ALEXANDER ROTSKO
CLOTELDE SOUSA

Junior Year

VERONICA APPS
MARJORIE BOYNTON
**THOMAS DALEY
THOMAS DOYLE
**LORRAINE FERLAND
BEATRICE HOLT

THOMAS JEWELL
EVERETT KASHAR
*ALEXANDER ROTSKO
CLOTELDE SOUSA
RUTH WEEDEN
DOROTHY WOOD

Senior Year

VERONICA APPS
JEANNE BOULEY
**MARJORIE BOYNTON
VIRGINIA CROSSLEY
*THOMAS DALEY
THOMAS DOYLE
**LORRAINE FERLAND
BEATRICE HOLT

THOMAS JEWELL
EVERETT KASHAR
PAULINE MORIN
*ALEXANDER ROTSKO
CLOTELDE SOUSA
JEANNE WAMBOLDT
RUTH WEEDEN
DOROTHY WOOD

* high honors

** highest honors

AUTOGRAPHS

THE SCHOOL

FAMOUS FACULTY PHRASES

Name	Subject	Phrase
FRANCIS J. KILGREW	English	We've got to get going, you know.
RUTH B. MASON	Commercial Subjects	Maybe if you'd do your home- work you'd learn something.
ELIZABETH GREENE	Social Studies	Now I didn't make these rules.
MARIE I. EAGAN	Mathematics	Here's an hour!
ALICE C. HARRINGTON	Social Studies	This is only my opinion.
WILLIAM A. HART	English	There'll be no assignment tomor- row.
JAMES A. CHOWN	Chemistry Math and Latin	I'll be frank with you.
MARY LOUISE WALSH	English and French	Do you want to have this class at 2:30?
BARBARA A. WORTON	Home Ec.	Do you girls have a ride to the game?
MARY SULLIVAN	Commercial Subjects	Will you please be quiet?
HARRY A. JOHNSON	Sciences	Galla impshi???
HARRY BOUDAKIAN	Phys. Ed.	Do you "guys" want to get thrown out of here?
RUTH B. EDDY	Music	Girls, I can't continue with all this noise!
CLARA MARTIN	Art	A little color here and there—
RAYMOND GARDNER	Gen. Shop	Let's saw this board off here—



STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council, the law-making body of the school, has acted upon several important issues pertaining to the welfare of the school.

After the Christmas holidays, school was scheduled to resume on December 30, but through the efforts of a committee appointed by President Rotsko, it was changed so that it did not begin until January 2.

A contest for a school emblem was sponsored by the Student Council with three dollars as a reward. It was won by Gerald Van Martin.

Officers

President	Alexander Rotsko	Secretary	Doris Booth
Vice-President	Mary Fitzgerald	Treasurer	Everett Kashar

Senior Representatives

THOMAS DOYLE	MAUREEN HAYDEN	VIRGINIA CROSSLEY
THOMAS DALEY	ROGER BRIDGE	ELEANOR BODWELL

Junior Representatives

ROBERT McCLARY	DORIS MELLO	PHYLLIS WALKER
JOHN COUNTOURIOTIS	ABBOTT WILSON	CYNTHIA GREENE

Sophomore Representatives

JOSEPH WOLSTENCROFT	CLAIRE POWERS	DOLORES SANTOS
CARL SANDERSON	ALBERT COMEAU	PATRICIA MORGAN

Freshman Representative

JOHN LEONARD	JEANNE BIENVENUE	DOLORES SANTOS
JOSEPH MULLEN	ANTONE ALMEIDA	MADLINE CRAWFORD



THE LIBRARY ASSOCIATES

This busy group of girls, under the leadership of Mr. William A. Hart, has done a wonderful job. Keeping an eye on nearly three thousand books is, as everyone will agree, no easy job, but the group has done just that, willingly and well. The Librarians had charge of an assembly this past year which was very informative and entertaining to the whole school. At the end of the year, the girls went on their annual banquet, and every one enjoyed herself tremendously.

The members and officers were:

Chairman: JEANNE BOULEY
Cataloguer: VIRGINIA CROSSLEY
Treasurer: JOAN ROTHWELL
Secretary: JANICE WILLIAMSON

Eleanor Bodwell, Doris Booth, Joan Linley, Jacqueline Manning, Marion Mosher, Phyllis Walker, Phyllis Bradley, Janice Duckworth, Claire Powers, Mary Lou Sullivan.



LE CERCLE FRANCAIS

Le Cercle Francais is a novel organization whose chief function is to increase the students' interest in French and enable them to have a greater knowledge of the language. If you should hear the members greeting one another **en Francais** do not be surprised. The **bon jours'** and **comment allez-vous'** are exchanged freely.

A few of the activities sponsored by this organization, under the supervision of Miss Walsh, were the adoption of a French war orphan to whom food and clothing were sent, a successful **soiree dansante** and a French assembly.

The club enjoyed a prosperous year under the leadership of the following officers:

President: PAULINE MORIN
Vice-President: ALEXANDER ROTSKO
Secretary: RUTH WEEDEN
Treasurer: THOMAS JEWELL



GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

This September, the Glee Club was reorganized with 106 members. With Miss Ruth B. Eddy as supervisor, the club had charge of a much enjoyed Christmas assembly, and sang at graduation. Several new pieces were added to the extensive library of the club, among which was the well-known, much loved "Waltz of the Flowers" by Tchaikowsky.

The officers for this year were:

President: JOAN ROTHWELL

Secretary: PHYLLIS WALKER

Treasurer: DOLORES LYNCH

Librarians: ELEANOR BODWELL, VIRGINIA CROSSLEY

Pianists: DOROTHY WOOD, MADALENE PEREIRA, RUTH WEEDEN



SPECIAL GLEE CLUB

A new organization, the Special Glee Club, has been quite busy this year. Under the able direction of Miss Eddy, the club sang at a few school assemblies and many PTA meetings throughout the town.

Several of the girls were chosen to be in the annual Lions' Club Minstrel Show, some to sing, others to dance. It provided excellent experience for those who expect to be on the stage in later life, and was a lot of fun for all of the girls.

The members of this year's club were:

Seniors: Virginia Crossley, Maureen Hayden, Joan Rothwell, Ruth Weeden, Janice Williamson.

Sophomores: Janice Duckworth, Joan Fredenburg, Claire Powers, Barbara Smith, Lorraine Trafka Catherine Quental.

Freshmen: Edith Bouley, Catherine Camara, Marjorie Camara, Madelyn Crawford, Emily Deane, Wilma Dickinson, Joan Gonsalves, Elaine Medeiros, Dolores Nordeste, Therese Parent



ORCHESTRA

The orchestra, under the general direction of Miss Eddy, has entertained the student body and has afforded helpful instruction to the members themselves. The group played the night of March 25th at the meeting of the Somerset Lions' Club. It has also been the "rhythm" center of Somerset High, and the work of the musicians has been greatly appreciated by both teachers and students.

The members of the 1946-47 orchestra were:

ANTONE AMARAL
JOHN AYLWARD
JOSEPH BARBOZA
DORIS BOOTH
ROBERT BROUGHTON
WILMA DICKINSON
JEROME GAGNON
LLOYD GOLD
JOAN GONSALVES
CHARLES HARRINGTON

ROBERT HART
WESLEY JOHNSON
PRISCILLA MARSH
DOLORES NORDESTE
JOSEPH O'CONNELL
ERNEST PACHECO
EDWARD SANTOS
THOMAS STANSFIELD
KIMBER WHELOCK
HENRY VELOZA



BREEZE STAFF

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Assistant Editor: MARY LOU SULLIVAN

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Advisor: MISS MARIE EAGAN

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SHIRLEY HAGGERTY, LORRAINE LACERDA, DOROTHY WOOD, BEAT-
RICE HOLT, VIRGINIA GOLZ, BEATRICE BIENVENUE, BEVERLY GRIME,
JEANNE BIENVENUE EDITH BOULEY, ARTHUR OLIVER, CHARLES
McCLELLAN AND SYLVIA BLACKLEDGE.

"When is The Breeze coming out?" has been a frequently heard cry in the corridors of Somerset High during the past year. "The Breeze", which was published every fortnight, created a great deal of interest among the students because of its wide range of topics. The staff has striven to publish a well balanced paper, one which would appeal to all types of readers. They have introduced a variety of new features and have combined the lighter element with some of the students' more serious talent. The staff has worked hard to publish a good paper and their efforts have been greatly appreciated.



ROUND TABLE

The Round Table is an honorary society whose members are interested in the discussion of sociological and political problems. Following sufficient study and accumulation of data, the group presents assemblies in the form of debates, discussions and forums. The first debate given in 1947 was upon Compulsory Arbitration for industrial disputes. Instruction was given in public speaking by Miss Alice C. Harrington, group advisor.

The Round Table's organization is on a parallel with that of King Arthur's. The members each bear a name whose virtue they are expected to honor and emulate.

The club has had a very successful history at Somerset High School, and its purpose shall remain, striving to reach truth through knowledge.

The members of this group were:

President: THOMAS J. DOYLE

Vice-President: ALEXANDER ROTSKO

Secretary: JEANNE BOULEY

Treasurer: EVERETT KASHAR

BEATRICE BIENVENUE, THOMAS DALEY, THOMAS JEWELL, JOAN LINLEY, ROBERT McCLARY, JOSEPH ROSOLOWSKI.



SHORTHAND CLUBS

Organized for the advancement, enjoyment and benefit of commercial students, the Shorthand Clubs have continued the good work which was started last year. They have been interested in commercial dramatics and have held very interesting assemblies. Under the guidance of their advisor, Miss Mason, the girls received experience in earning money for the benefit of the clubs. This year's educational and social activities have been pleasant and successful.

The officers of the clubs were:

Senior Club:

President: LORRAINE FERLAND
 Vice- President: DOLORES LYNCH
 Secretary: COLENE MARCHBANKS
 Treasurer: ELIZABETH NOLAN

Junior Club:

President: DORIS BOOTH
 Vice-President: GERTRUDE CURT
 Secretary: MARION MOSHER
 Treasurer: SHIRLEY HAGGERTY



THE CHEERLEADERS

Working together with skill and coordination, the SHS cheerleaders have contributed to the success of the athletic teams. Setting the pace for the rest of the school, they have shown a never ending school spirit and displayed ability perfected through long hours of practice.

They introduced many new cheers this year, including original acrobatics which were readily accepted by the student body. In their attractive blue and white uniforms they cheered the teams on to victory and completed the season by cheering at the Boston Garden, a fitting climax to a very successful year.

The members of the 1946-47 cheering squad were:

Head Cheerleader: MAUREEN HAYDEN, JEANNE BOULEY, INEZ GELL, JOAN LINLEY, JACKIE MANNING, JOAN ROTHWELL,



GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

The Girls' Basketball Team, one of the newer organizations of Somerset High School, is under the direction of Miss Barbara Worton. The squad played eight games. Although their record was not too successful, the girls practiced faithfully and enjoyed playing for the sake of good sportsmanship. They look forward to a brighter season next year, and the experience gained will no doubt be put to good avail.

The members of this squad were:

CAPTAIN, SHIRLEY LOCKHART, COLENE MARCHBANKS, CYNTHIA GREENE, MARION MOSHER, MARY FITZGERALD, DORIS FAIRCLOUGH, PRISCILLA MARSH, PHYLLIS WALKER, DORIS BOOTH, IRENE CLARKSON, PHYLLIS BRADLEY, JOAN FREDENBURG, JANICE DUCKWORTH.

FOOTBALL TEAM

The 1946 football team, under the leadership of Richard Crowe, one of the hardest charging and hitting linesmen in the Narry League, finished its season with 6 wins, 2 defcats, and 1 tie, which is a notable record in any league.

Coach Boudakian, who had but three regulars returning from the 1945 team, had a lot of work cut out for him. Nevertheless, he did a wonderful job in filling the other eight positions with "green" men. Under his leadership, he molded a team around Joe Arruda, Alex Rotsko, and Dick Crowe, which was undefeated prior to a fluke 7-6 setback by Dighton. The boys were willing, they worked hard for long hours each afternoon and finished with a fine record.

Somerset	13	Scituate	0
"	0	Bourne	0
"	6	Dighton	7
"	19	Howard	0
"	13	Nantucket	0
"	20	Diman	0
"	20	Medfield	0
"	47	Cohasset	0
"	0	Case	19

The players chosen for the All-Narry team were Joe Arruda, left guard, Captain-elect John Countouriotis, left tackle, and Alex Rotsko, right end. Alex Rotsko, who scored 80 points this season, was also chosen on the Eastern Mass. Class D All-Star football team.



SOMERSET HIGH SCHOOL

FOOTBALL SQUAD—1947

First Row: Jewell, Daley, Lussier, Rotsko, Captain Crowe, Arruda, Almeida, Bridge.

Second Row: Coach Boudakian, Sullivan - Asst' Mgr., Chace, Sanderson, Comeau, Synder, Wallace, Soares, Lecomte, McClary - Mgr., Wheelock Asst. Mgr.

Third Row: Lawton, Carpenter, Vilela, Patricio, Mayes, Wolstencroft, McClellan, Countouriotis, Manning.

BASKETBALL - 1947

The 1947 Somerset High School basketball team can truly be termed one of the finest basketball teams, if not the finest, to have ever represented Somerset High School. Much credit for this is due to our capable coach, Harry Boudakian, who is responsible for the development of this great team. Versatile Captain Alex Rotsko teamed with George Snyder, Francis Lussier, Joseph Arruda, Albert Hibbert and Antone Almeida to pile up a season's record of 17 victories and 1 defeat and earn an invitation to the Headmaster's Tournament at Boston Garden.

Entering the Class "C" Eastern Massachusetts championship play with a 17-1 record the Blue Raiders met and defeated a strong Punchard High team from Andover, Massachusetts, but were eliminated in the semi-finals by a strong Provincetown team. The defending champions, although outplayed in the second half by the Blue and White, were able to gain a commanding first half lead which the Raiders were unable to overtake.

Special mention must be given to Captain Alex Rotsko and team-mate George Snyder who were both chosen on the All-Narry League 1947 basketball team. Alex was given the honor of Captainship of the mythical team.

BASKETBALL RECORD SOMERSET HIGH SCHOOL 1947

Somerset	53	Howard	10
Somerset	50	Howard	15
Somerset	53	Prevost	30
Somerset	42	Diman	24
Somerset	41	Bristol Aggies	31
Somerset	38	Dartmouth	36
Somerset	47	Case	26
Somerset	45	Dighton	37
Somerset	82	Westport	23
Somerset	22	Diman	29
Somerset	57	Bristol Aggies	24
Somerset	52	Dartmouth	25
Somerset	64	Case	42
Somerset	43	Prevost	13
Somerset	50	Dighton	35
Somerset	65	Westport	17

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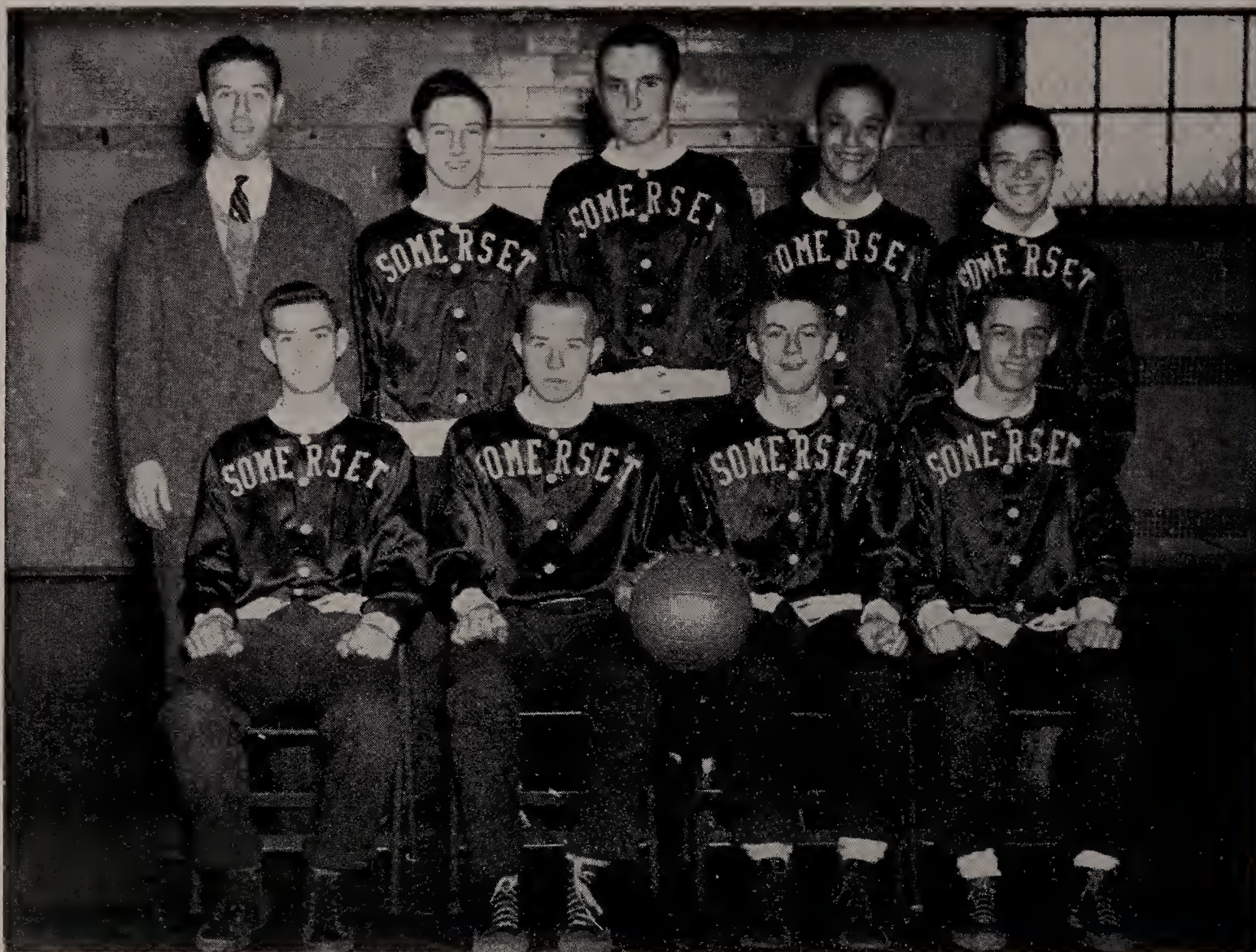


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